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This Snow and Mud is Sticky, Will Your Profits Stick?

We feel much more hopeful as to the outcome of our wheat crop. Now is a good time to look ahead and plan for the best results for our 1916 wheat crop. Your checks will tell the expense end and your deposits the grand total, but let us take time now to see if we can make the balance greater than last year. We have plenty of check books for your needs and will be glad to exchange ideas with all so as to get the best for all.

Come and let us talk it over.

The Wa-Keeney State Bank
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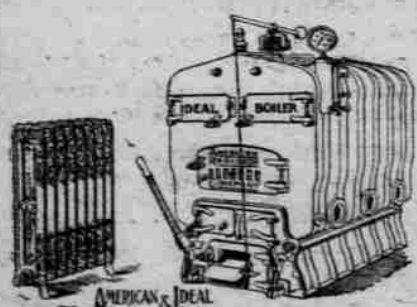
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Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were in Kansas City shopping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Salina visited among friends here this week.

Passenger agent Carney of the U. P. advised us that trains 101 and 110 would soon be reinstated.

For Sale—Corn shelled and in ear, also alfalfa hay and two kinds of seed corn. Scales on ranch, 6 miles north of Wa-Keeney, Kans.—F. F. Heckman adv. 7.1t.

A hen brought out 14 beautiful little Rhode Island Red chickens from a setting of 15 eggs for Mrs. T. W. Bundy last Monday. Mrs. Bundy has some of the finest chickens in town.

Clyde Ross of Wakefield defeated Jack Woods of Wa-Keeney in a fast bout at Wakefield Saturday. The first fall was secured in 24 minutes and the second required 26 minutes. Topeka Capital.

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	44.....	30
Friday.....	41.....	23
Saturday.....	37.....	21
Sunday.....	55.....	18
Monday.....	74.....	36
Tuesday.....	86.....	47
Wednesday.....	80.....	45

The twelve to 14 inches of snow that fell here last week made about 1.10 inch of water, the drifting and melting of the snow as it fell made it impossible to get an exact measurement of the precipitation.

The average annual rainfall in Kansas increases uniformly from 17 inches in the western counties to 38 and 4 in the eastern. This is generally true though there are exceptions. For instance Russell county's annual precipitation is given at 24.6 inches, while Trego's (2 counties west) is 23.6 inches. Ellis, in between, is 23.1.—Russell Record.

We are authorized to advise the public that the department of the state board of health will again continue the free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin and Typho-Bacterin to the indigent poor of the state. Sufficient funds have been subscribed by private parties, men who are interested in the public health and welfare of the state to enable the board to do this.

Three men were arrested at Salina the first of this week and the suit and watch which was stolen from the home of G. E. Morton of Ellis were found in their possession. It is not known whether the same fellow took Mr. Broyle's clothing, but as it was done the same night it is presumed they were the ones.—Ellis Headlight.

LAND

I have a few tracks of land which can be bought on almost railroad terms. See me. W. H. Swiggett.

AT COURTNEY'S

You are cordially invited to attend the Easter Reduction Sale on ladies' pattern hats, beginning April 7th and closing April 22nd. Adv. 6.

The Wa-Keeney State Bank will make you a loan on your land any time you want it. Come in and see them. adv. 7

Mrs. Henry Lock of Galacia, Kan., a sister of George Mai and Mrs. Peter Mai, a sister-in-law of Bunker Hill, Kans., were here for the Mai-Meyer wedding.

Sheriff Allman accompanied Christ Schroeder to Topeka Saturday night. Mr. Schroeder was assigned to the state Hospital by the Probate Court last Thursday.

David G. Percy, of Wa-Keeney, and Mrs. Minnie E. Springer, of Naper, Nebraska, were married at the office of the Probate Judge in this city Friday evening of last week.

In an article reprinted from the Kansas City Times forty years ago B. J. Hanna of Salina was mentioned as one of the principal promoters of a railroad from Salina south.

Miss May Shorthill, a popular young lady of Topeka is here on a two weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walker. Miss Shorthill is a teacher in the Ellsworth schools.

A. L. Fox of Mason, Mo., has taken a five year lease on the Harmon ranch on the Smoky Hill and now occupies the same. His family joined him here Thursday. They will read the World in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlaefli Jr. and daughter and Miss Pearl Rector of Downs, Kansas were snow and mud bound in Wa-Keeney this last week. They were enroute to their farm east-half 17-14-24 but failed to reach it and returned home Saturday.

Delegates J. J. Keraus and F. B. Acre returned from the State Convention Thursday evening and report some lively times during the session. Emil Lawson went to Kansas City where he will undergo a hospital operation.

Distance does not seem to cut any figure. Paul Keraus, plumber, with his entire force are in Quinter, installing in the new J. C. Cunningham home one of his latest, most modern and complete systems of plumbing. Paul is right there with the goods and is enjoying a good practice.

Wm. Shrenkler has sold his elevator to the Hays Milling Company of Hays City. The deal was closed the first of the week and possession given. At the same time the above company bought from O. L. Lucas his floor and feed business and transferred same to their elevator. Mr. Lucas has been retained as manager of the business of the new company.

At the meeting of the Board of High School Trustees it was ordered to advance the beauty and lines of of the High School premises by planting shade and ornamental trees along the borders. The board appointed W. A. Tawney one of the Trustees as a committee to superintend the work. The high school site is one of the finest in the city and a setting of trees will add greatly to its beauty and attractiveness.

CLEAN UP WEEK

April 17th to April 22nd

The attention of the public in general and the mayors and fire chiefs of towns in particular is called to the fact that the week of April 17 to 22 has been set apart by proclamation of Governor Capper in all cities and towns and on the farms of Kansas.

In view of the fact that an average of over three million dollars worth of property is consumed by fire in Kansas each year and the further fact that nearly all fires are absolutely preventable, I wish to urge upon both private citizens and public officials the importance of this Clean-up Week.

Many fires may be traced directly to accumulations of trash in fence corners, yards, alleys, cellars, and attics. These accumulations are especially common in the winter season. Spring, when nature puts on its clean, fresh garments, is a very appropriate time for cleaning up in and around the habitations of man. Carelessness has wrecked more homes than siege guns.

The success of Clean-up Week depends on the efforts of all the people. Will you do your part to save yourself and neighbor from what might be serious fire?

L. T. Husemy,
State Fire Marshal.

Earl Marquand is remodeling and enlarging his residence on quality hill.

Joe Poffenberger started to plant potatoes Thursday afternoon as the sign was right.

Post Master H. J. Penny of Hays stopped over in Wa-Keeney between trains Wednesday enroute to Denver.

Several witnesses were called to Hill City Thursday from Trego county to testify as to the insanity of George Cox.

Mrs. Mary Edwards and son went to Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, for a few days visit. Mrs. Mayard has charge of the millinery store during her absence.

When you want a long or short time loan on your land, see the Wa-Keeney State Bank. They will make you rates and terms satisfactory. adv. 7

Jack Woods and wife left Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip to eastern Kansas points. The business and pleasure features in this case seem to be somewhat onesided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tawney, Mrs. Benj. Mapes of Ogallah and Mrs. Mattie Scott and daughter of Kit Carson, Colorado, were guests at the C. H. Benson home Tuesday. Mrs. Scott returned to her home that evening. She reported that the Trego county people who settled in that part of Colorado are getting along nicely. They are William Richard, Harry Wheeler, John Cutler and Jack Buchanan.

Miss Lizzie Mai was united in marriage on last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mai to Mr. Bernhart Meyer of Russell county, Rev. Finkenboudier officiating. Many relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. George Mai and a fine young lady. The groom is a successful farmer and comes well recommended. They will make their home on the Blenn place north of the Smoky. The World presents its best wishes to this happy couple.

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(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

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Yours Truly,

W. A. Eppler

A. M. FINLEY, Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hays City Mill and Elevator Company having bought the new Shrenkler elevator and employed me as manager. I will move my entire stock of flour and feed to the above place where I will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones as well. My business has been very good in the past but I hope to make it even better by low prices and a square deal to all.

When you have grain to sell drop in as I have something to tell you. Thanking you for past favors.

YOURS TRULY,
O. L. LUCAS

The State Hotel Inspector made Wa-Keeney a visit last week. As usual he found some places with needed improvements. The Penny Hotel conducted by Miss Betty Penny was given a clean sheet and reported to be the hotel of highest standing along this R. R. line regarding cleanliness, sanitation and general conditions.

EASTER HATS

Will Be On Sale Wednesday, April 12
Ladies call in and see my new line of Easter Hats. A nice assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Adv. 6. 2t. Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Money to loan. See E. D. Wheeler ad
Prof. Boys of the Hays Normal was in the city Wednesday.

R. A. Brown of Grainfield was here on business Thursday.

Clifford M. Norton and Miss Cordelia E. Devin, of Grainfield, Kansas, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Fritts, an aunt of Luray, Kansas, and Mrs. Josie Fritts a cousin of John E. Fritts our popular station agent are here on a visit to the Fritts home.

The office has been in a somewhat strained condition this week as the boss is away, job work heavy, and a big batch of legal work. Mr. Givler is in Topeka in the capacity of a jurymen in the Federal Court.

Last Monday morning Mesdames A. H. Blair, C. L. Hardman, C. Sellers and J. F. Jones left for Topeka to attend the Federation meeting of Women's Clubs of Kansas. Mrs. Blair being the sixth district president represented the sixth district and Mrs. Sellers was chosen delegate to represent the Locust club of this city. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sellers will visit at Kansas City and other points before returning home.

The deal wherein Billy Shrenkler sold his big cement elevator to the Hays Milling Company a few days ago takes away from Wa-Keeney one of the best, biggest hearted business men that has struck the town in recent years. Billy Shrenkler plays the game four square to the world, there is not a mean or crooked thing about him and the town is mighty sorry to see him leave and its good wishes for his future success and happiness will follow him. A better man than O. L. Lucas could not have been chosen to succeed him and we wish him much success in his new position.

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